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Orange County Broadband Authority 2020 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative Grant Application

The Orange County Broadband Authority herewith gives notice of its intent to partner with **Hosted Backbone**, **LLC**, located in Maidens, Virginia, to apply for a grant to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for grant funding from the 2020 Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI).

The purpose of the grant funding is to provide broadband service in the unserved areas of Orange County. The proposed broadband project will consist of the construction of a fiber to the premise (FTTP) network within the following areas of Orange County, Virginia:

Beech Drive	Laural Canyon Blvd
Burr Hill Road – SR692	Mine Run Road – SR621
Catharpin Road – SR606	Morel Way
Cecela Lane	Old Plank Road – SR621
College Drive	Old Office - SR 602 (From Burr Hill RD to Zoar RD)
Dulin Drive – SR608	Orchard Street
Enchanted Way	Paynes Farm Road
Fieldstone Lane	Spotswood Drive – SR760
Gold Dale Road – SR611	Walker Hollow Way
Gordon Farm Road	Walnut Ridge Way
Grasty Gold-Mine Road – SR692	Wilderness Farms Road
Indiantown Road – SR603	Williams Flank Road
Jackson Court	Zoar Road – SR611
Keifers Ridge Road	

Broadband service will be provided through **Hosted Backbone**, **LLC**. The project will meet and exceed the service level requirements established for the VATI program. The 2020 VATI grant application will be submitted to DHCD by the program's September 3, 2019 deadline.

The public is invited to submit written or oral comments and/or grievances on the proposed 2020 VATI Grant Application no later than August 30, 2019 to the Orange County Broadband Authority. The preferred methods of comment would be by email to <u>Lewis Foster</u> or by letter sent to Orange County Broadband Authority, Post Office Box 111, Orange, Virginia 22960. Comments will also be received by telephone at (540) 661-5332.